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For: HOLLOW FIBER FILTER FOR EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUIT

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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

In response to the Final USPTO Action of August 24, 2006, and Advisory Action of September 18, 2006, please accept the concurrently filed Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows: